

RESOLUTIONS  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF INDIANA,

IN RELATION

*To pre-emptors on the Miami reservation.*

FEBRUARY 25, 1847.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the pre-emptors on the Miami national reservation in the State of Indiana.

Whereas, in the opinion of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, justice, equity, and sound policy alike require that equal justice should be dealt out by the government of the United States to all citizens thereof; and whereas, in the opinion of this General Assembly, injustice has been done to the settlers on the Miami national reservation by the act of Congress extending the provisions of the pre-emption laws of the United States to such settlers, in requiring them to pay two dollars per acre for their land, in order to avail themselves of the benefit of such pre-emption laws, while the general laws of the United States grant the right of pre-emption to settlers on other portions of the public domain equally valuable, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre—therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use their best exertions to procure the passage of an act of Congress reducing the price at which pre-emption claimants on the Miami national reservation shall be entitled to the provisions of the pre-emption laws of the United States, to one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved,* That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit copies of this joint resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

ROBERT N. CARNAN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
PARIS C. DUNNING,  
*President of the Senate.*

Approved January 14, 1847.

JAS. WHITCOMB.